

1 **COMMENT SET 6: NOAA NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE**

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Subject: Draft EIR/EIS MARS MBARI

Importance: High

Deirdre,

NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service has reviewed the Draft EIR/EIS for the Monterey Accelerated Research System Cabled Observatory, dated March 2005. Korie Schaeffer (Santa Rosa Office's Habitat Division) and I reviewed the Draft EIR/EIS and we have no comments at this time on the Draft EIR/EIS. We appreciate the incorporation of our past recommendations, particularly the inclusion of the mitigation measures to minimize potential impacts to marine mammals and sea turtles.

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We look forward to working with you during the consultation process.
Please feel free to contact me or Korie (707) 575-6087 with any questions.

Cheers,
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- 1 **RESPONSE TO COMMENT SET 6: NOAA NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES**
- 2 **SERVICE**
- 3 E-mail dated April 25, 2005
- 4 6-1. Comment noted.